HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:--ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gilles, Esq. Kwan Ho! Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO, W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches. - London, Yokohama, Shanghal and

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months. Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1803. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000

THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE:

No 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG-AND

SHANGHAL AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST, LLOWED of CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. CHANTREY INCHEALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th Lovember, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000

BANKERS: " LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance."

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE

SKEELS & Co.,

SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, on SATURDAY next, 20th January, 1894, AT 2.45 P.M. prompt,

(For Sundry Accounts.) USEFUL HOUS HOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, &c.

Compilsing :-Drawing-room. Dining-room and Bed-room Furniture, Hatedsome Sideboards, Overmantels, Double and Single Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Dressing Tables. Maible-Top and Fancy Tables, Extension Dising-Tables, Chests of

Draweis, Book eiser. Writing De ks, Fenders and Fire Irons, Double and Single Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs and Various HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

On View from Filday. SALE TERMS :- As customary. A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuators.

Hongkoog, 17th January, 1894.

Molicis of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the MITSU BISHI SHA and MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES, will from and after the act January, 1894, be carried on by a Limited Partnership under the STYLE of the MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI Co., LD.) of which Mr. IWASAKI HISAYA is the Managing Partner.

AGENTS: NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. H. U. JEFFRIES, Manager.

Houghong, 8th January, 1804 NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK BROUGHAM MAR-SHALL has This Day been admitted a

PARTNER in our FIRM. Amoy, 1st January, 1894-

Masonic.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

LOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 2'4.

REGULAR MEETING of the KOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREE MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 24th inst., at 8. to for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongicong, 17th January, 1894.

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THŁ STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT

ALSURANCE. 1, AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the

following may be mentioned:-(a)-It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.

(b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)-The Surrenier and loan values are

larger than under ordinary Policies. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, and are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1804. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on

(vaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. NUTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES OR GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. Lo Yeuk Moon, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & . 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 20th instant .-Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M. ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

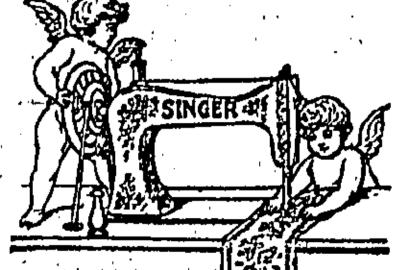
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAN (朱廣顧) and CHU YAU LAN (朱有闆) FIRMS respectively, Manufacturers of TO-BACCO, have been duly Registered in this Colony, pursuant to Ordinance 16 of 1873 and 8

CHU KWONG LAN CHU YAU LAN.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1894.



CINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY OBTAINED 28 HIGHEST PRIZES CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Improved FAMILY and MANUFACTUR ING MACHINES, Sold Wholesale, Retail, and on the Instalment Plan by H. E. BOTTLEWALLA & Co.,

Sole Agents, e, D'Aguilar Street. Honghovy, and January, 1884.

Intimations.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894.

KELLY & WALSH, LD

WITH A VIEW TO EFFECTING A CLEARANCE, WE OFFER THE WHOLE STOCK OF OUR

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,

MOSTLY IN CABINET SIZE, AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

A SELECTION OF OVER 500 TO CHOOSE FROM. THIS OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1804

BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

5.000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author Dancing Pumps.
Ben Hur. A 1 Telegraph Code. Gelkie's Text Book of Geology. New Queen's Regulations. All the Christmas Annuals. Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Cali Walking New Dance Music.

New Stock Solid-sole Tennis Shoes. Also the Renshaw Shoe. Association and Rugby Footballs. Indian Clubs. Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby,"

> W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1803.

Boots and Shoes.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address :-"CENTRAL SHANOHAL^D

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern Improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and gold water Iald on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter. CCMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

> SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c. An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager,

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH-WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 11th December, 1803.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY.

RACING GEAR.

STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS, ROLLERS, GIRTHS,

LANE CRAWFORD&C°

Hongkong, 30th December, 1803.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"-A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the 'Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf

(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and by rage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cutsine being

under experienced supervision, THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1892.

R. TUCKER

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY! beg to announce that they have PURCHASED the Fleet of the Steam-Launch Company, Limited, and are prepared to let Launches by the Day or Hour.

The Company's Launch "PERSEVERANCE" will make dally trips to Macao. OFFICES:-- 7. PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9. Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th January, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. A. DUFF,

Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1804.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the ROOMS, No. 13, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing Committee and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

> ROBERT MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1804, at 12 c'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1804.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHARHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year

THE WEST POINT BUILDING

ending 31st December, 1893.
The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th to WEDNES-DAY, the 24th January, 1891, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for the West Point

Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending arst December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd to MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 13th January, 1894.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to the

and February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART

MAATSCHAPPIJ. are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guines, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through signed, Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature,

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Honekone, 15th November, 1504 [1850]

Shipping. STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

"ZAFIRO." Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY; the 20th Inst., 21 4 P.M.

for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1804. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1804.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOROHAMA. THE Steamship "ARGYLL." Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

"GUTHRIE,"

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE," Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 17th January, 1804.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship

Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "MACMILLAN," Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 A. I. British Ship "BANGALORE," Condon, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "KENILWORTH,"

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893.

SHEWAN & Co.

FOR SALE

TAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS. TAPAN PRINTING PAPERS

> Tapan copying papers. Tapan wall papers.

ORDERS respectfully solicited by the Under-

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. 8, Queen's Road Central

THE Company's Steamship

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

LIMITED,

"FORMOSA,"

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

as above on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894.

PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, Tasmania, &c.)

BE Steamship Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at

for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

"BULLMOUTH," Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, 4th January, 1804

Hongkong, 8th December, 1893.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1803.

Baker, Master, now at Shanghal, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick-For Freight, apply to

Hongione, 316 January, 1804

NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS

. ALSO FOR DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

T is specially recommended as an article of dlet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will

strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents,

AGENTS IN HONGKONG

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS

CONFECTIONERY

AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORIED TOFFEES,

DRAGEES, PRALINES.

and a large selection

PURE CONFECTIONERY

from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA

and other

FRUIT JELLIES in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS MOUNTED IN PLUSH. representing favourite subjects.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893,

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING IN ITALY.

LONDON, January 16th. Serious conflicts continue to occur between the Anarchists and the Imperial troops in Italy. A pitched battle took place near Massa, resulting in a long list of killed and wounded.

A DEMOCRATIC BUDGET. A radical memorial has been presented to Sir William Harcourt urging the introduction of a Democratic Budget raising the income tax and probate duties on a graduated scale, and abolishing the duty on tex-all of which the Chancellor has promised to consider.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A RECULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

HONGKONG has been much beforged to-day; so much, in fact, that the ferry launches plying revolver bullets into him. One of the shots desirable. This would enable the Hot-I to in the harbour had their glims on show as early entered the victim's mouth and came out near supply the local demand for first-class accomas a o'clock. Collisions, if any did occur, remain | the left ear, while another passed through his to be reported.

UP to the time of our going to press, nothing I by the arrest of the would-be murderer, who was further had been heard of the B. & S. steamship | handed over to the Yau-ma-ti police at 4 o'clock. Woosung, which was beached after having this afternoon. struck a rock near Chelang Point, as reported in these columns yesterday.

News raised rather a scare among the tele- subbish dated Hongkong, 5th January:-- "The graphing businessmen of the Model Settle- abysmal fall of the white metal has scryed to ment the other day by inferring that a boom the gold mining stocks to some small compulsory telegraphic code had been extent, though Putjoms at \$8 with a steady if sanctioned by the International Telegraph limited output of ore averiging over an ounce to Convention and that it was soon to be the ton of quarts is no great shakes compared enforced. As the compilation of an ordinary with \$85, a price once touched during the period business code is not the labour of a day, the of infiation in 1889, before a pennyweight of gold news naturally caused considerable stir which had been produced. But it is comparatively was only allayed by the subsequent following encouraging, since about eighteen months ago paragraph :- "Mr. O. Möller of the Imperial the shares might have been picked up at 50 Chinese Telegraphs, kindly explains that the cents each. So with Balmorals, The news emp'oyment of the special telegraphic vocabu- from the mines is now so reassuring that the lary will only b come obligatory after the expira- | shares, that were not worth ten cents a few publication. For correspondence under the though a small one, and the company may yet extra-European'system, (i.e., between China and | turn out a dividend-paying one. At any rate a Europe), it is, however, supplied by the Con-We shruld think so too i

THE Telegraph Compunies' direct cables to / CCORDING to the Shanghal morning paper, been restored yesterday morning.

large quantities of gold ornaments jewellery, and other parts of China for sale to gold-dealers, local banks.

DR THOMSON, the retiting superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, left for England by the P. & O. mail steamer Ganges to-day, with Mrs. Thomson; and the hospitals are now in charge of Dr. Burton, the new nominee of the London Medical Mission.

THE medical profession would seem to have struck a pretty cold winter in the colony of Victoria. A Melbourne physician (L.R.C.P., Edir., and M.R.C.S., Eng.) advertises that his consultation-fe ; with medicine, is now is 6d., and he will visit patients at their residence for 2s. 6d. per viuit.

A VIRULENT kind of small-pox is reported to be raging in Hangchow, eighteen per cent, of those attack I having died. The majority of the victims were infants and young children, and the doulors are said to be in great despair at being unable to effectually deal with the epidemic.

THE only going concerns in the great and gloricus colony of Hongkong to-day are a few watches (istely out of "pop") and the race-pony this me.ning in 2.35; to-morrow he will go two little Luginsland!

THE latest gossip from Peking states that the Emperor has revived the Imperial patronage of skating and has issued an order that each banner amongst the Manchus, Mongols, and Chinese must send skilful representatives during the coming New Year holidays to perform before the Court whenever required.

IT is notified that Queen's Road East, from the Naval Yard to Arsenal Street will be closed for three quarters of an hour during several, days on account of blasting work in connection with the drains. This is very inconvenient, but apparently there is no alternative, as there is some deep cutting to be done in very hard rock.

'SCEPTIC,'-We were not aware that our old friend Harry Wicking had joined the Salvation Band, but have heard that a figure bearing a striking resemblance to him is to be seen nightly in the West Point Theatre fervidly and melod ously enlarging on the celestial joys of "To be There." Better go and see for yourself

It is reported from Soochow that on Saturday the 6th iast., a young girl eighteen years of age was taken out of the district magistrate's yamen at Southow, and marched under escort to the execution ground where she was executed by the "lingering and shameful process" (ling ch'ih) for the muider of her husband. She is said to have exhibited the greatest composure during the horrible ordeal.

"GRANNYSHARP,"—The Hongkong Telegraph isn't a Missing Friends Agency. And if the individual to whom you refer has awakened to find himself in Hollywood Road, what in the name of the sacred ibis has it to do with us? And, moreover, if there is another Richmond in the field of philanthr py-albeit a C. J. H well, so much the better for philanthropy. With reference to your other query-ask a p'liceman.

THE Shanghai Mercury says that rain is very badly wanted up the Yangtse, as the depth of police court. The prisoner was most ably accept whatever dividend there may now be which are wont to be frequent at this season, bave eccurred at various places, and for want of water have been allowed to burn themselves out, in many instances occasioning, great distress.

THERE is going to be a deficit of \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 this year in the U.S. Post-office Depar :ment, says the Troy Times. The average deficiency during the four years of Harrison's Administration was \$5,343, 55; during Cleveland's first Administration it was \$5,880.859 during Arthur's four years it was only \$746,408. The years 1881 and 1883 were the only ones that showed a surplus of revenues over excenditures since the War.

IT may be remembered that the shareholders in the Man On Insurance Co., Limited, held a very stormy meeting last July, on the death of Mr. Woo Lin Yuen, when a new secretary was appointed and the whole Board was changed. all day, and the case was adjourned until Legal proceedings were at once instituted by to-morrow. the displaced directors, who have at last been reinstated by agreement, without the case coming publicly before the Court, as may be seen from ru advertisement in another part of this

It is stated by native papers that during the trienglas inspection of the local garrison of Canton, consisting of nine battalions and which took place towards the end of last month by Li Han-chang and Kang I. Viceroy and Governor respectively, a party of foreign officials, among whom were the British and American Consuls at Canton, visited the parade ground and were courteously entertained by the Chinese mandarins. This is said to be somewhat unusual, the Chinese generally having a dislike to foreigners seeing their troops dilling.

AT 8 o'clock this morning a private in "Our Very Own," who had been confined to barracks for to them and to you to formulate, if they some days past owing to a report made by a and you agree to do so, some plan of reconnative (Afghan) sergeant, stepped out on the struction of a new and strong Company with s parade ground at Kowloon and deliberately sufficient capital, free from encumbrance, to attempted to kill his bete noire by putting four sight ribs and out near the spine. The other two shots were wide of the mark and were preceded

THUS the talented contributor of "Notes from the South " to the N. C. Datly News on "The OUR esteemed contemporary the N. C. Daily | Gold Mining Companies," in a screed of arrant small output is reported from the mines, one let

ing, and there is talk of a dividend."

Shanghai are again in working order, having Kung, Minister-elect to Great Britain, etc., has been making good use of his time while at Peking in compiling a special telegraph code OWING to the steady rise in the value of gold for the use of the legations under him. There are to be only four copies of this code, wis: one &c., are being brought to Hongkong from Canton | to be placed with bis Majesty, one in the Tsungli Yamen, one with the Viceroy Li, and one to who smelt it down into hars and retail it to the | be taken by Kung to Europe. Each Minister abroad, however, has a code of his own for communication with the Government at Peking.

THE attention of bric-a-bracers and lovers of the artistic generally, is directed to the collection of art treasures now on view in the sale-rooms of Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Duddeil Street, and which are to be sold on Saturday. The collection, in itself a museum, consists of porcelain ware, beautifully inlaid p nels, scicens in various devices, and the thousand and one other treasures which are only to be found in Mikedeland, whence they have been recently imported. The Auction Room will be kept open until 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before Chief Justice Sir Fielding Clarks.)

> January 18th. ALLEGED ARSON CASE.

Lal Akit was charged with setting fire to 314A, Queen's Road Central, on the 23rd November, 1893. The Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-Lugins'and-he goes everyday. He went a mile | General), instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor), conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. said before, the details of this have already been miles and the next day-until he stops. Gallant | J. Francis, Q.C., Instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkin- | stated in public : they have not been and cannot son, defended.

> The Attorney-General said that there would be no need for the common jarors wait, and they were accordingly discharged.

The prisoner pleading "not guilty," the following special jurous were called :-- H. N. Mody, G. C. Anderson, A. O'D. Gourdin, R. Lyall, L. Mendel, W. H. Percival, R. Cooke, C. A. Tomes, E. Osborne, C. J. Holliday.

Mr. Mendel asked if he could be excused, facility for realising as much as possible for having been only two or three months ago on a yourselves. You have to think now what is best | thought it would be well to make a personal special jury which lasted four days.

tea case—and added that a similar grievance suggest in your interests that Mr. Hart Buck, had been brought to his notice at the last sessions. He could do nothing at present, but of the business, having devoted the major portion he believed some special legislation was proposed of his time to it for the last eighteen months, be to remedy the coil.

The Attorney-General said the matter was urd.r consideration. For the present he could meet 'the difficulty by exercising the right of challenge, to which counsel for the defence to represent you and to act as an advisory would agree.

Mr. Mendel was then allowed to stand down, as also was Mr. R. Cooke, who was engaged in | holder, be elected to the post, and that the

the same tea case. Mr. Osborne did not answer when called, and you, at your risk, of course, and subject to the the usual order was made to compel his atten-

which was higher than the next house and success. I do not wish you to study the interests witness had a shop in the ground floor of No. their position, and I believe their only desire wil 314, adjoining the burnt place; whilst his be to do the best they can for you. You would dwelling was in 316, also adjoining it on the lake over a good, sound, going concern, as the other side. No. 314A was a paper-shop, and tradesmen's and other accounts have been was insured for \$13,000. The neighbour, regularly paid, and except for ordinary current Kwong Up Chl, was a silversmith, and accounts which every business must owe and had only \$1,500 worth of insurance allogether. the mortgagees you are the only creditors. That was practically all the evidence; but it It is for you to decide what 'y'u will dowas direct, and it was quite unshaken in the | whether you close the business up at once and the river is getting so shallow that steamers defended before the magistrate, and if it could (probably a small one), or whether you will

> Mr. Francis objected to these references to is it desirable to sacrifice it by a forced sale? tute evidence in any way before this court.

least flaw revealed in his testimony-

His lordship deprecated any such reference,

which seemed rather like "leaping before is best for yourselves. Perhaps some of you are coming to the stile," he thought. architect, produced plans of the buildings, show- | indicated. ing how the top floor windows of No. 314A

looked over the roof of No. 316. Cross-examined :- No. 314A was one of four houses built by Palmer & Turner in 18-9 1 there was not originally any opening or communication between the different floors.

The evidence of the principal witness occupied

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

A special meeting of shareholders in the above named Company was held to-day. Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. Humphreys, J. Oranga (directors) J. A Jupp (secretary), J. M. E. Machado, G. M. Bain A H. Mancell, W. Clement, and A. P. Nobbs. The Secretary read the notice of meeting and the motion for winding-up the Company.

The Chai man s id-Gentlemen, before putting this resolution to the meeting it is my duty to inform you that by passing it we give up all prospects of r. ceiving any of our share carital back again, and it is therefore only after grave consideration that your Directors have determined to adopt this course of going into voluntary ligaldation, in the interest of the Debentureholders more particularly, and to give time extend the Hotel to "Umbrella Scat" if thou hi modation at a moders te dollar tariff, and at the same time reserve sufficient space for travellers on a sterling basis which would be highly profitable. It is of course the travellors who spend the money! It is possible that many shareholders would like to take shares in a new venture which with the experience of the past and freed from all outside building speculations, ought to be a decided success during the era of prosperity which, I believe, has already commenced. I need say no more, as you will find lying in front of you on the table a copy on the proceedings at an informal meeting of the

Humphreys (Chairman), J. Oranga, H. Hum. | and experience on the understanding that my | Mr. Ede.

phreys (directors) W. D. Braidwood, E. Burnic, H. Wicking, W. Parline, J. H. Lewis, A. H. Mancell, C. Ewens, J. M. E. Machado, R. K. Leigh,

M. J. D. Stephens and J. A. Jupp, secretary. The Chairman said :- Genilemen, at the ordinary general meeting of the Company which has just token place I presented a repor and statement of accounts for the year 1807 together with pro forma accounts showing the comparative progress of the Hotel for the years 1891, 1892, and 1813, and I would ask you to read the speech which I then made to the shareholde s and to examine the accounts presented at your leisure. I have asked you to come together to-day in your interests and not in those of the shareholders, for I am sorry to say that, owing to the initial mistake which was made in coupling speculative building operations with the business of a Ho cl, the shareholde a have lost so much of their capital as to render it hopeless to suppose that the Company can he reconstructed for their benefit. I have already explained in public how it was that I came to take a large interest in this venture as a shareholder, how it was and

through whom our money was lost, and I need not repeat that explanation to-day, even in private. / I am, and have been from the first, the largest shareholder of the Company, and this Company is almost unique in this respect-that its promoters, its Directors, and Managers have kept their money in it from the time it was floated until now, with the exception of one of to insisting on the use of proper buckets those Directors, who, after committing us to the purchase of the unprofitable part of our venture. practically sout ed and left the ship to its fate, to serve his own interests elsewhere. As I have be controverted. I would assure you that, the greater portion of the capital of the Company having unfortunately been lost, owing mainly to circumstances beyond control and to the Hotel on its completion having to face a period of depression extending over its entire life to date. nearly three years, we desired that this loss should fall as lightly as possible upon you, and that we are anxious to render you every to be done in your own interests. It is proposed His fordship remembered the case—the big to go into voluntary l'quidation; and I would ling the members of the Board information on who is intimately acquainted with the working appointed liquidator. He commands the confidence of the residents in the Hotel, and his experience will be very valuable. You would perhaps like to nominate one of your number Committee, and I would suggest to you that Mr. Bruce Shepherd, who is a large debentureliquidator be allowed to conduct the Hotel for due payment of interest as it falls due to the mortgagees, with a view of realising a fair price The jury of seven having been sworn, the by the sale of the property or of forming a new Attorney-General proceeded to state the case. Company, including yourselves, if you think fit, The evidence would be to the effect that the to take over the Hotel as a going concern. This prisoner's neighbour, from the roof of 316 new Company, would start at the commencement Queen's Road, saw the prisoner committing an long new era of prosperity, and if it presessed act of incendiari m in the top room of 314A, sufficient backbone should be a pronounced had windows overlooking it. This important of the old shareholders at all; they will accept

have the prestest difficulty in navigating its be thought possible to "turn a man inside out," | carry on in the hope, and with I think, a reason. | pattern. rapidly falling waters, while numerous fires, certainly this witness was so used in cross- able hope o'getting back it not the whole at least. In the cast and west districts the condition of examination; and the process might or might the greater portion of your m ney. You have affairs is not so satisfactory. There the houses not be repeated to day. But there was not the to decide. Is the goodwill of the Hotel as a going concern worth anything or not? If it is,

> police court proceedings, which did not consti- Its that likely to benefit you at a time when there is no market for anything and you The Attorney General said he was suggesting | can hardly get charge for a sovereign? a course of argument that might be tried by the I have done my best for you: I can do no more; and I am only desirous that you should think this matter out for yourselves and do what prepared with suggestions that you think would

A. Tuiner (of Messrs. Palmer & Turner) | be more to your interest than the line I have Mr. Lewis-Are the mortgages first charges

The Chairman—Yes.

on the property before the debentures? Mr Wicking-What right had the Directors

debenture holders

that at the time it was necessary to get more 1887, provides that "except in strong, substantial money. Every effort was made to raise the buck to with closely fitting covers the conveyconditions as the previous issue, but without waters along any public road or street is prosuccess. You must bear in mind the position of hibited." I understand, however, that there is property would have shown a more serious loss | meed matters. then than it ul imately did; the shell of the I think that a little additional attention to of the work, by his Excellency the Governor, Hotel would probably have fetched less than the | certain details might contribute to the more | Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., and Lady value of the bricks in it. The Directors had to satisfactory working of the bucket system, and Robinson. decide whether they should face a loss not only with this view I would propose with the Immediately on the transference of a proportion on the outside building operations but on the approval of the Board (1) to instruct the sar itary of the in-patients to the new building, the Alice Hotel itself. Contracts had been entered into inspectors to make surpr'se visits in their Memorial Hospital was completely overhauled.

not only for the completion of the building but respective districts during the early hours of the rearranged, and repaired, two large wards being for its appointments and furnishing as well as morning at least once a week; (2) to distribute, at the same time transformed into a commodious for its stock of wines and provisions, and I would by means of the inspect.rs, slips printed in Out-Patient Dipariment &c. Sketch-plans of ask you as business men whether, if any of you | Chinese characters with the bye-laws dealing the hospitals as they now are, drawn to a scale had been on the board of Directors, you would with the disposal of excretal matter, pig-wash, of 20 feet to 1 luch by the architects, are have felt justified (after entering into such respon- and other offensive waters ; (3) to urge upon circulated with the report. sible engagements on behalf of the Company) the contractor the necessity of fulfilling Dr. Thomas J. Burton, who has been appointin repudiating them with the certainty that the very conscientiously the terms of his contract | ed by the London Missionary Society as the new debenture holders would lose the whole of their | with regard to the semeval of usine from | superintendent, and has for some time back been money, and that a great number of persons who | the latrines; (4) to invite the police authori studying Chinese in preparation for this, took had trusted to our respectability and good faith | rities to co-operate energetically in the work of over in November the superintendence of the in excuting these orders would suffer a heavy enforcing saritary byc-laws whenever a breach Nethe sole Hospital, and will, in course of loss by the Company being wound up without of them comes under their notice. giving the Hotel a charce. Under these I would further suggest to the Board the Cent and secretary of the work as a whole.

the best of my ability) of all concerned mortgages were issued that the debenture holders | definitely probibling (he use of other vessels.

should have been consulted. Mr. Orange-What would have been the use? Mr. N. J. Ede-I agree with the suggestions of el sharsholders and debenture holders was held, you can do better. In any case we shall be private houses?

connection with this venture ceases at the extliest possible moment it can do so compatibly with your interests. I should G de Champeaux, A. W. A. Becher, T. I. Rose, be glad of an expression of opinion from you as to whether you consider the suggestions I have put forward are practical and if they meet with your approval. This expression will not in any way bind you. It is only wanted for our information, and you are perfectly free to change your minds if you think fit.

On a show of hands the Chairman's suggestions were adopted unanimously.

SANITARY BOARD

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of this Board was held this afternoon. The Hon. A M Thomson (act'ng Registrar General) presided and there were also present Dr. Ayres (Colonial Su geon), Dr. Cantlle, Messrs. W. Chatham (acting Director of Public Works), N. J. Ede, J. D. Humphreys, and E. A. Ram (Secretary) The motion notified by Mr. Francis, Q.C., in reference to the water supply being reduced to

five gallons per head, per day, for Chinese, was

adjourned owing to Mr. Francis being detained in the Supreme Court. In reference to the "bucket system "of sewagedisposal, the correspondence given below was laid on the table, and on the motion of Mr. Ede seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved adopt the recommendations of the Secretary as admonishing the contractor, and requesting the cooperation of the police; but not as to prohibiting the conveyance of pig-wash.

Some discussion ensued as to a proposed amendment of the byc-laws with respect to the kind of pipes allowable for drains; and Mr. Humphreys undertook to formulate a motion for the next meeting to discuss.

This concluded the business. The following is the correspondence on th bucket system ":--

THE BUCKET SYSTEM. The Superintendent reports-Several complaints of the way in which the details of the bucket system are carried out in the city of Victoria" having come to my knowledge, inspection of this operation with a view to afford-

Accordingly, in the early hours of the morning of Thursday, 10th inst., I, In company with Senior Inspector Germain, made a tour of the city, visiting the lattines and the conscivancy boats, and making a general observation of the passage

of the buckets through the public stree s. I could not find that compliints were we found d, so far as the more central parts of the city were concerned. The transference of large quantities of excretal matter from the city to the conservancy boats is incultably a maled, rous operation, more especially that part of it which consists in the house to house collection of nightsoil from domestic utensi's and the cleansing or Less Amount not partial cleansing of the same in the streets. It appeared to me, however, that the operation was canied on as unobjectionably as might be, the soil being removed in wooden buckets of a type that has been approved by the Board, with covers which, whilst they have no pretensions to actually scaling the vessels, may fairly be described as closely fitting. I saw hundreds of these buckets and in the central part of the town I did not see one that was not filted with a reasonably well fitting cover. They are not by any means perfect appliances; probably galvenised tron vessels with closely fitting lids of the same material would be much more sultable ; but they would be, of course, also much more expensive. I think it might conduce materially to the decorous conduct of an offensive operation if the

Government were to provide all vessels for the conveyance through the streets of night-soil, &c., and forbid the use of vessels of any other (I am speaking of the native quarters) are of a poorer description, and the bearers, many of

them women, are provid d with buckets of a less uniform type, with covers which are in many By Amount of sales and stock to date\$43,186.89 cases broken and defective, and occasionally altogether missing. In the castern and western districts, too, I think a real nuisance is caused by the carriage

of buckets (generally with a very defective a rangement for scaling and often with none at all) containing urine and pigwash. This occration is carried on noticeably between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 s.m., and is conducted by gardeners from the outlying villages. The buckets are carried out to their gardens about Wong-nej. | the same correct. chong and Caroline Hill to the east, and to Pokiulam to the west, and their passinge through Queen's Road and other streets frequented by to contract a mortgage without the consent of the Europeans is highly objectionable even at this The Chairm in-We were acting in the best early hour. Clause 5 of byclaws made under interests of all concerned. You may remember sub-section 6 of rection 1; of Ordin: nce 24 of required amount on debentures under the same | ance of excretal matters, pig-wash or offensive | 1893:the Company at the time. The contractor had great difficulty in enforcing this regulation with the purpose by the London Missionary Society, by refused to go on with the building without regard to these people, and repeated warn. H. W. Davis, Esq., late of Messrs. Linstead and money; a forced sale of the Mountain View logs and some prosecutions have failed to Davis, was inaugurated on 5th September, 1893,

circumstances I consulted the Company's propriety (1) of altogether prohibiting the parriage solicitors in London, and through them took the of urine and pig-wash through the streets to the advice of eminent Companies' counsel, and upon out-lying districts; (2) of providing (or requiring this advice I acted throughout for the benefit (to the contractor to provide) vessels of an approved pattern for the conveyance of all excretal and Mr. Harry Wicking-I think before the kindred matters throughout the city, and been !-Appended were the following minutes :--

The Chairman-The debenture holders knew | the acting superintendent as regards inspectors' perfectly well what was going on. They did not | visits, distribution of slips urging proper bucket want to lend the money themselves, and if they covers and gare in removal operations, but I do had had anything to suggest they could have not agree to prohibiting the carrying of pig-wash,

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first general meeting, to be held at the Company's office, No. o. Praya Central at noon, on Saturday, the 20th January :-The directors beg to present their report and statement of accounts for the year child 31st

October, 1893. It is with great regret that they find It their duty to write off, as bad debts, a large total from the accounts receivable taken over from the old Company, the same more than accounting for the balance sh.wn at debit of working

The kilns, machinery, &c., have been maintained in a state of thorough efficiency, and in some cases additions have b en made, but they stand in the accounts at the same figures at which they were taken over by the Company.

Mr. W. A. Duff was made acting secretary and manager in April last vice Mr. W. H. Walker absent on leave, and in August ho received the full appointment. The business of the Company was disappointing for a good portion of the year, but more recently a great improvement set in and has continued. The Stocks on hand when the accounts were made up seem large, but the goods were mostly on order and were awaiting delivery. The cost of fuel has risen greatly, but when possible a small advance in prices to meet the same has been obtained.

DIRECTORS.

On the depature from the Colony of Mr. W. Wotton, Mr. J. D. Humphieys was requested to join the Board. The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. D. Gillies retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS Mr. W. H. Potts being now in the service of the Company, Mr. T. I. Rose, in conjunction with Mr. A O'D. Gourdin, sudited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

ENDED THE 31ST OCTOBER, 1893. Assets. Property-Rural Building Lot No. 44.. \$ 2,495.00 Kilns..... 9.231.60 Buildings and Wh rf...... 11.113 00 Machinery and Plant 18,597.98 Furniture 246.85 Stock of Fuel, Pipes, Bicks, Clay, &c. 11,510.00 Cash in Hand 291.92 Accounts Receivable 2.375 83 Prefit and Loss 2,421 65 \$58,283.83

Liabilities. Capital..4,000 Share: @ \$15=\$60,000 called up @ \$1 50 \$10,000

50,000,00 Suspense Account, &c..... \$58.283.83 WOI KING ACCOUNT.

To Fuel\$ 6,304 92 , Stores Salaries and Wages 9,278.75 Preliminary Expenses (new Co..)... 389.90

Rent and Taxes..... 1,124 20 Works Maintenance 1,706.72 Charges 1,736 26 Accounts Receivable taken

over from the old Co.,9,895 15

Wri ten off3.497.29 Bad Debts in 1893 193.80 ---- 3,691,0g Directors' and Auditors' Fees \$25,617.04

" Transfer Fees... Profit and Loss 2,421.65 \$25,617.04

W. A. Duff.

We have compared the above statements with the Company's books and vouchers, and found A. G'D. GOURDIN, Auditors.

THOS, ROSE, Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. ALICE MEMORIAL & NETHERSOLE

HOSPITALS, We extract the following from the report for

The Nethersole Hospital, erected at a cost of \$10,000, on a site on Bunham Road granted for in presence of a representative gathering of friends

January, 1804 assume the offices of superinten-

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT: In the Nethersole Hospital, female out-patients only are seen twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday at to s.m., by the superintendent. The number of cases since the opening has

Return visits......248 Making a total of......422 Alice Memorial :--The number of new cases has been ... 9,836

Making a total of......20,404 In the out-patient room, first come, first served" is the rule, a series of numbered bamboo slips banded to the patients as they enter the arrival of the medical officer on duty he is essisted by three students, who act as interpreter,

large majority of the patients either carry their papers to the dispensary, where three students wention that its employment will be optional." yielding 210x, to the ton, Raub is also prosper at which there were present Messre, J. D. pleased to give you the full benefit of our advice | The Acider Registrat General-I agree with are on daty, and there receive all needed modiciaes free of charge ; or enter a small room for

called a meeting and put it forward. Mr. &c., through the streets altogether. How is Debenture-holders which was held immediately Fenwick, the largest debenture holder, was very | pig-wash to get to outlying districts except by after the last general meeting. If there are no pleased at the time and said we had done our | being carried through the streets? questions I will now put the resolution to the best for the Company. Indeed, considering that Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.-I agree with Mr. Ede. to get the money. I had to become personally | Clause 5 of the bye-laws should be quietly but Mr. Mackado . econded the motion, which was responsible for the whole smount, and that by persistently enforced on the pig-wash carriers. The securing that no preference shall be given to carried nem. con. so doing the debenture holders received interest superintendent ought to make weekly surprice either race or religion. Before the consultant This concluded the business, the Chairman on that score. If you decide to close up the that the inspectors do their work. If he does and provided with prescription papers; and on announcing that a confirmatory meeting will be Leid in 15 days. Company I will give you every facility for doing not, they won't, The f llowing report was laid on the table, so without wasting your money. I would advise | Mr. J. D Humphreys-What-abould be done tion of a delay of three years from the date of its | months ago, have again a marketable walp', | and is to be circulated immediately :you to call a mre ing amongst yourselves and with the pig-wash if not carried away and used? clerk, and dresser respectively. discuss the situation. I do not wish you for a Should it be used for fouling the rain-water. Having passed under due examination, the At the conclusion of the ordinary general: meeting of the shareholders an informal meeting moment to adopt my suggestions if you think drains, or for blocking sewer place leading from

s'ation and rendezvous for her troops, in order to

be pr pared for any aggressive movement on the

dared not expose her intentions. When galet

was again restored England returned Port

Hamilton to its proper owner. Cores; but made

a trenty with China that the island shail never in

the future be ceded to any other foreign Power,

Thus, by a mutual under tanding between China

and Great Britain, Cores was saved from a

Russian master. Russia, aware of this and

con claus of her own inferiority to England

lo ships of war and ironclads, without

coun ing the assistance of China, did not dare

to show her fangs: Her ambidon has been

biuiked and an approach by sea to Corea or to

the sea through that peninsula blocked by the

two countries. Russis has therefore since turned

her sole attention towards holding a dominant

portion over China, and Plints'lin being the

most convenient spot of access, the eyes of

Russia are being now stea fastly fixed on that

point for the ultimate accomplishment of her

designs. But, as stready stated, the country

between European Russla and Eastern Siberla

is, for the most part, necessarily one vast expanse

of barren waste, thereby making the transport

Furthermore, it has been advanced that "the

under the circumstances, be much commerce

along this route; as compared with other mor

The answer is given in a few words. An extra

Trans-Sibe ion Rallway.

surgical purposes and inline the consulting room. where they are artended to as their cases may demand, Such palierts as have need of, and are suitable for hourial treatment,—it may be one or two, it may be half-a-down on any particular day, -are passed directly to the wards, in the Alice Memorial Hospital or the Nethersole Hospital, as may be desirable.

VACCINATION. Vaccination is conducted in the Alice Memorial Hospital on the afternoons of Mondays and Thursdays by the house surgeon, who is registered as a public vaccinator, assisted by the during 1893 has been 279. .

DENTAL SURGERY. Dr. Noble attends at the Alice Memorial Hespital on the afternoons of Thursdays at number of which in 1893 has been 362.

THE IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. out-patient consulting room, and, to such cases as the consultant for the day has judged needfol, is-immediate, without payment or promise of money, and without the influence or intervention of patronage. Need of in-treatment is the sole criterion. To cases of accident, to cases of acute disease requiring urgent and immediate treatment, and to patients bearing notes of introduction from subscribers to the out on lines commensurate with the important funds (for whose convenience admission cards may be had on application at the Hospitals), the doors of both hospitals are open made for medicines, clothing during residence, bedding, attendance, &c , and only a very small

The work done may be thus tabulated.

In-patients remaining in hospital on January 1st, 189' 57 In-patient's a mitted to hospital during the year 1893......546 Total number treated as inpatients Of these there were:-Discharged cured386

Discharged relieved 98 Discharged on other grounds 46 Died in hospital 30 In-patients remaining in hospital

on January 1st, 1894 OPERATIONS. 193 operations under the influence of an at a thic have been performed in the two he sui ala during 1893, with results as under :-Improved 30

Not Improved Died

In the above figures no account is taken of the dental operations, nor of a very large numbir of minor suigical operations. THE PROPOSED "SAMARITAN" SOCIETY.

Mrs. Sevens is still moving in the direction of the formation of a Samarltan Society in connection with the two Hospitals. Its objects will be similar to those of the Benevolent Society, sleady doing such excellent work in the Colony, but its sphere of operation will be en in ly distinct, since it is to render help to patients of the Hospitals, who are almost exclusively Chinese, and who are by Rule 2 of the Benevolent Society cut off from participation in the be-efits of that erganization.

In concluding this my last annual report of the work of which I have had the superintendence during the past five years, I wish to acknowledge most gratefully the substantial aid accorded to to it by all sections of the Press in the Colony; the unstinted financial support that has been forthcoming during a term of years of such Very sectous monetary depression; the unfailing kirdness and courtery I have experienced at the hands of those who have been my co-workers and the patient labour betowed on the work by those who have had the care, or have assisted in the collection, of the funds, of whom with the treasurer and suditor I would specially tender my thanks to the Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Mr. Wel Yuk, Mr. Ho Tang, and Mr. Tseung Sz.

The same consideration and assistance that have been granted me so unreservedly. I most respectfully bespeak for my successor. Dr .. Burton, under whose care I trust the combined Institutions may in the future go on to a still wider urefulness.

JOHN C. THOMSON. M.A., M D. CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.1

MEDICAL SCIENCE IN THE FAR EAST A PROPOSED MEDICAL INSTITUTE FOR CHINA To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONORONG TELEGRAPE."

be gathered in the vast Empire of China was suffered greatly, many of the cases in that divi- Russia. What, then, was this person's reply? | vented the building of them, let us answer by long ago predicted by an able writer in The sion of the community having already proved "Oh," said he confidently, "there is really asking the question, can the Admiralty guarantee Lancet who insisted that Far Cathay "affords a fatal; and more are to die. Your correspondent nothing to fear from Russia, you know. The that the costly cruisers and fronclads belonging vast field of medico-historical research." At that is safe—He's been converted and now takes it route between European Russia to China con- to our ficets, will never be captured by an time the writer based his arguments upon the straight. Grave fears were manifested that the sists, for the most part, of barren and waste enemy? If our fixets be captured would not the many interesting and instructive articles that disease would spread beyond the limits of the country, which would become a great obstacle excuse made above, have the same application? appear from time to time in the "Medical" port, consequently your correspondent ordered for the forwarding of supplies to an invading resulting, after all, in the fact that the vast outseries of annuals published at Shanghai under the two junks that were lying in the harbour to army, capable of making an impression on such lay incurred over, and the time expended on, the direction of Sir Robert Hart, Inspector- be burnt at their respective anchorages. This a country as ours. So long as no railways are our fleets have only been done for the benefit of General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime was done eventually, but only after the crews bu'lt, she could never think of making an the enemy! Following the argument of our

popular superstitions. empire, could be obtained and be applied to the ! He is a plotte man,

well-being of suffering humanity. In the matter

physicians hold valuable prescriptions which In the wharves, the mud-and the children. are handed down from generation to generation | It may rain to-morrow : if so, your correspondas heldroms, which it would be little short of ent will let you know, and if it snows be'll come criminal to part with under any ci-cumstances, personally. students. The number of vaccinations performed | but were Chinese dectors of the better classes and take "honours" at an institution divided, stream. Youras most colleges are newadays, late two sections 5 30 for the treatment of dental cases, the | -one for the study and perfection of Oriental medical science and the other for the improvement of Western medical science-important | Mail is strongly recommended. Ed.] Admission to the wards is usually through the results might be obtained redounding to the credit of the organisms and to the alleviation of the sufferings of humanity in A CHINESE VIEW OF THE TRANS general. What Pasteur, Koch and others have done in the West, in the matter of research and experiment in the special lines mapped out for themselves in the wide field of medical science, might be eclipsed in the Orient were this scheme, which I have thus briefly outlined, carried

results sought to be obtained. I may add that I have addressed you on this subject with considerable diffidence, and am at all hours of the day and night. No charge is actuated only by the desire to see this question thrashed out by those who, like many medical men who have devoted a good deal of time to proportion of the patients are able to pay for the study of leprosy, influenza, opthalmia, etc., their food, since our work is chiefly among the etc., are better able to appreciate the important issues involved than is

Yours truly. CHESNEY DUNCAN. Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

SONGS OF A SURGEON.

"IN THE TEST TUBE."

He may think it very funny. He may think it very quaint, And decide that he is really very spry-He may lead a life which nobody would look for from a saint.

But, it shows up-In the test tube, by and bye He may trifle with the tropics And may flirt with polar snows, He may deem his constitution not awry.

He may keep a case of whisky, and have lot of little "goes," But he finds it near his liver, by and bye! He may laugh at puny weaklings who hav

Very Darrow Chests. And whom indigestion keeps away from "ple; But he finds out all about it when bis informa-On a spasm at his "midriff," by and bye!

He may brag about "heredity," and talk a lot-Of his forefathers, who'd never, never, die; But he tells a different story when he finds that

on the spot— A parson comes in handy, by and bye! He may talk of his capacity, and "how we used

to drink !! And that "going slow" is really "all my eye; But he alters his opinion and another way may

When it touches up his kidneys, by and bye Bac hanalian song.

And of "heavy wets" where no brave soul went But he'll whisper different stories and conversion won't be long-

When It's tried with Nitric Acid, by and bye. NARRABEEN. ["Narrabren " ought to know.—Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.

SWATOW.

(A consignment of "Notes" from the

"SNAIL'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

gives a translation of one of the spells for induc- sampan was being built to trade with that port in slices of territory. On the other hand, sedvantages? # 15 ing lever, presumply as a punishment or in Things were indeed looking up for Hongkong. Russia at first desired to take possession

Great improvements were made here last of leprosy alone a boon might thus be conferred year by the China Merchanta' Company on housands of Chinese by virtue of the ten long wharves and fifty odd pontoons were part of Russia. The latter being again baulked di covery of some cure for that fill disease, to built, and now at high tide our children can say nothing of the discovery of new and improved with safety jump from them into the beautiful cures for many of the i'ls to which flesh is helr. | thick mud that a fix-seeing Providence has so It is well known that Chinese dectors at times | bountifully bestowed upon us. Your core effect wonderful cures by the use of purely | spondent has many-very many, children and native medicines and that some Chinese fully appreciates the blessings that lie disguised

Your correspondent does not like Swatow now encouraged by high Chinese officials to contribute | The rum is nearly finished. In Hongkoug that towards our present stock of medical knowledge | soul-inspiring beverage flows in a never-ending

[Should the forecoing emetic not prov efficacious, the liquor-laden epistle from Swatow correspondent in last night's China

SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The following article from a recent issue of the | of a large army and its accompanying instedi-Shenpao may, says the N. C. Dally News, be menta and supplies a matter of superhuman interest as it is a faithful exposition of the difficulty between the two points; hence "Russia." views of the more liberal and enlightened to quete again, "has been lately making amongst the Chinese officials and upper classes | extraordinary exertion;" towards surmounting on Russian designs in Eastern Asia. They it. She fears not the distance, is not chary of regard with some apprehension the future rela- expense, and regardless at the number of years tions of China with Russia, should the narrow- that may be required for the completion of her mirded and ignorant Princes and Ministers at rallway, ie's forth on her task with an iron deterthe seat of government still persist in affecting to mination. Withthe will and the enthusiasm which despise the power of Russia in particular and make light of difficulties, it naturally follows Europe in general, and continue to conduct that Russla must succeed in her undertaking. themselves in that supine and apathetic manner "There is nothing difficult of accomplishment which has made them a bye-word among their | under the sun, it only tests with the man possessed of a will." This proverb may thereintelligent fellow countrymen. We have, observes our Shanghal contemporary, neither given a fore be pertinently applied to Russia and her literal nor a loose translation; suffice it to say, that in some cases we have been compelled to completion of the Siberian railway will be a amplify the text slightly, in order to bring out the true gist of the puthor's meaning, owing to great boon to commerce." When we ston to his terseness and taking things for granted, or consider, however, that a vast portion of the country between European Russia and Siberla as already known to the average literatus. will be seen that the writer has highly culogised | is a waste, and but sparsely inhabited, one would naturally assume that there cannot possibly, Russian perseverance, even more than, perhaps. he intended to do. The stricle is as follows:-It does not require much wisdom or even

favoured ones. It might therefore be pertinently foresight to det ct that Russia, having been asked, what are the advantages, from a com foiled in her ambitious designs in Europe, has mercial point of view, that Russia might reasonnaturally turned her attention Asla-wards, with ably expect by being so energetic in trying to the same object in view-aggrandisement. And the reason that, she has not thus far openly complete this line of railway? After turning unmasked herself lies in the fact that she is over the question in our minds pro and con, we bardly yet prepared for such a step. This, in |-can find no reasonable answer to it comall likelihord, is owing to the dissimilarity of mercially speaking; hence, we cannot but feel compelled to araw conclusions from this the natural features of the two continents. Here. in our portion of the globe, we might aver, it is unutual energy of Russia, which must be unfavourable to China. On the other hand, not the navy alone that is all-important; but indeed the army is just as much so, nay it is granted that we have not penetrated the true even a sine que non for the success of Russian | designs of Russia, does it also follow then that undertakings. For this, however, she must have | we ought not to be prepared for any contingency? rallways to bring on her troops to carry their Again, what sort of preparation has our govern-I supplies, and to convect her communications ment made after all i with Europe, for without them she can do nothing. Hence Russia, alive to the supreme | dezen or so of disciplined battallous and a few importance of this branch of the service, has | thousand stand of rifles with an extra battery or | of Special Resolutions, certain New Rules been paying special attention to railways, grad two of field guns! A lot of gasconade has been relating to entry by Ballot. uzlly speading her ramifications Asia-wards recently uttered, informing the Throne that In "extra contributions to the military exchaquer throughout her Western territories, such a manner that, figur tively speaking, of the North-east provinces have been arranged with the dawn of each day new develop- sufficient for the defence of the country;" but, ments continuously display themselves to what, comparing the preparations of Russia with the view. Yesterday we published a paragraph our own puny efforts, we would like to know, will from foreign sources to the effect that Russia was | be the good of all this? What substantial making extraordinary exertions in building her ladvantages can be expected from them in the He may boast of byegone glories, and of Trans-Siberian railway which was to connect St. case of troops as much cut off from succour and Petersburg with Vladivostock, on the Chinese | the world as the hermit in the mountains? The frontier, a distance of 5,600 miles; that there was I only semedy lies in the laying of a through line every probability of her completing the line in I from our base of supplies to the fortified city of seven years' time; that it would be, when I duts'do, in order that when the time comes. completed, the longest line in the world; and troops may be transported by our railways to that, finally, by its completion it would be a the frontlers for their protection against the great boon to commerce in general. Granting enemy.' But whenever the subject of such this (from a superficial point of view) to be the a railway is broached there is always a case, we, on our part, must not forget that demur, asking where the funds are to come Russia's gain in the juture necessarily becomes, I from for such a great undertaking, and under the circumstances, proportionally also complaining at the difficulty that will be China's peril. And shall those who have the experienced under the circumstances. Thoughtinterests of the Empire at heart look on with ful men thus find their hands tied, and despair anathy and under-estimate the vital importance of their ability to accomplish unaided an underof this step? Shall our Ministers be allowed toking of such vital importance to the country. willingly to permit themselves to be, as it were, Others, again, offer the following ridiculous Christmas Day was celebrated here from the whipped by those who shall have first possessed excuse in words like these: "Granted the 23rd of December to the 16th inst. (both days | themselves of the instrument? Whatever may importance of such a railway, for the purpose of inclusive) and, as might be expected, osteperoses have hitherto been surmised with regard to rapid communication and the drafting of trees has appeared in epidemic form. The symptoms Russia, we want no greater ploof, at the present and supplies to the points of danger; but supare the worst known to science; the snakes day, of ambitious de igns in Enstern Asia than posing, for the sake of argument, that by some having seven yellow heads each and double | the paragraph referred to above. Russia touches | inadvertence, we happen to allow the enemy to that number of tails, while the eyes are China at Hünt'in, (opposite Visdivestock) c pture this railway, would this not give the of a deadly green. The Hospital is cram- which becomes a door for her entrance into this enemy an easier access into China? Would not med to its utmost limits of accommoda- Empire; if the former were to build a railway this be merely building a reliway for our enemies! tion. The supply of straight-jackets having from St. Petersburg right down to Hunt'sun, benefit? It is therefore far better to have no run short, oyster shells are now being used and then farewell to any future peaceful days on railways than to have them with such a conare found to answer admirably. By a special China's frontiers ! And yet the Ministers at the lingency in view." We can only laugh at dispensation of Providence your correspondent test of power seem to think that there is nothing the foolishness of such a reply. The anhas been saved; his disease only developing to to fear at the hands of Russia! Take an cients had a saying that "wherever I can the extent of the well-known dun coloured instance; Some time ago, the writer of this, hap- go, it is just as easy for my enemy to get there double-breasted spider with kaleidoscopic legs. pening to meet a certain high official while pass- also." By this is meant that there is no advant-Drastic measures were resorted to in time-a ling through Shanghai, began a confidential con- age in running away and avoiding an enemy, liberal supply of kerosene internally, ice exter- versation on the international policy of our but that it would be better to use our best enernally, proving efficacious. Your correspondent country, and amongst others, binted that Coina | gles in resisting him. If, therefore, the fear that SIR. - That valuable scientific information can is a bard man-very. The missionsries have had a good deal to fear from the aggressions of the enemy might capture our railways has pre-Customs Service, and reports issued from time | had been cut down. Your correspondent was | invasion. Should Russia desire to build a rail- last apologists, then it were far better that we to time by medical missionaries resident in the looking on from afar; he is, indeed, a great man. | way like this, think of the immense distance to | possess no fleet at all : it were better, to avoid Empire but it is probable that he little anticipated | The weather of late has been hazy and to-day | be surmounted. How much easier it is to explure and subsequent use by the enemy. such an astounding and prompt fulfilment of his a terrific thunderstorm passed over our stricken | talk than to act | Moreover, when I left Russia | therefore that we neither buy nor make our prophery as was furnished by a sagacious community. Hallstones twice the size of Eltel's for home, I heard nothing in that country arms and ammunition, our machine and high Moravian medical missionary named Meber, head fell in thousands, and the streets were about such a railway. All this talk amongst guns. Thus, we shall be free from anxiety whose station is at Leb, in the region beyond our quickly strewn with dead and dying. Your the unfultiated is only so much idle rumour, on their score, at any rate! Alas! what more Cashmere frontier—the hill country between correspondent only just escaped by taking you may depend upon it." Now what has mediacre more contemptuous line of teasoning Chinese Leb and Yarkhand. The treasure- shelter (and a double-barrelled "Dawson)" in become of this official whose apathy has just | can there possibly be in this world than the trove in question was received by M. Meber | the Kialat Hotel. Your special is a wise man, | been noted? He has since "gone to that bourn | above? Supposing an enemy to be able to from an Alghan coadjutor, and consists of a series A Chinese war-junk was reported to be near- from whence there is no return," while the rail- capture one of our railway lines, does not the of manuscripts dating from the seventh century. Ing Double Island last week, but as our liquor | way he pretended to scoff at has now become | argument cut the piher way also ? And might we A. D., and dealing with medicine and its was running short she was signalled to stand off. a tangible fact. From St. Petersburg to the not, on the other hand, be also able to do the traditionally allied subjects of astronomy and Your correspondent did this alone; at least, with Chinese frontier town of Hilats'illa is a distance same with an enemy's line? It is supremely TIONS, that has been offered to the public for witchcraft. The documents were handed by a | the aid of a blue-light and a pair of filigreed un- of 5,600 miles. It is true that it will take seven | sidiculous to argue that it is impossible for us | some years past. Mr. Webster to Dr. Hoerale of the Bengal | mentionables (" show " ends upwards). They | years to complete such a lengthy railway, and | to capture an enemy's railway, while we must Asiatic society, whose well-known skill in Oriental had once been worn by a missionary. The idea | that an immense sum of money will have to be always be prepared to allow our enemies to take to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view pa'magraphy at once recognised their tenor, as was an immense success; the junk went about expended before it can ultimately be of any use away our lines from us. It is indeed our duty to-morrow (Friday), the 19th instant, up to 6 P.M. also the material on which they were written. Immediately and made right out to sea again, to Russia; but notwithstanding these obstacles, to consider that "where we can go, there also This latter is identical with the paper still used Your correspondent is a man of great resource | we may rost assured that Russia intends to do | can our enemy do likewise," but to confess that

by the Himalayan tribes, being composed of the and takes much credit to himself for carrying out it, and will accomplish her object. An analysis we can do nothing while the enemy is supposed same vegetable fibres, and not of the birch bark. the ruse so well. His ration of rum has been of the various aims of Russis, Great Britain, to be able to do everything, is nothing more or employed for the writings brought to England doubled in consequence. France and the United States as regards China less than shameful cowardice. Let us now by Captain Bowen. Dr. Hoernie ascribes the Things were looking up before this lamentable shows different results. The last named three conclude this article by asking those in power. good preservation of the manuscripts, first to the epidemic struck us : no less than two steamers | countries for instance aim only at expansion of | Which is preferable; are we to allow a possible dryness of the surrounding air, and next to their bound for Bangkok sailed away in a week and trade; their desire is to take money from us, enemy to have the means of coming to us. having been "sized" with white assente. He as for Hongkong ! why a big-a very big, pecuniary gain is their ambition and not gain | white we wilfully deprive ourselves of the same revenge-a suell eminently characteristic of its | Christmas has a lot to answer for. Your corres- of Turkey, in order to have an outlet for her CHILDREN starving to death on account of their Chinese origin, and interesting not only to the pondent (being a Christian) does not bear ships from the Black Sea for the purpose of inability to digest food will find a most marvelmedical historian, but also to the student of animosity—but Christmas is beyond a joke, contesting for the supremacy of Europe. To lous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion of Your very own has now to use a shoe-horn to get this, however, the other countries of Europe Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites." Very were there a well-organised medical and scientific great rejoicings (your special was in the thick resulted in the former being foiled in her Emplaion' in cases of children soffering from institution in Chine, specially designed for the of 'em) and never before has he had such a good ambition on that continent. This, for many wasting and mal-nutrition, and can report most prosecution of scientific researches and con- time of it, thanks to the fact that most of years, has been a sore point with Russie, and favourably of its good effect; it has been in each, taining a museum in charge of a thoroughly the liquor-lappers were hore de combat. The so tu ning her eyes to Asia, she tried not so caso taken most readily," W. PERKINS, M.R.C.S., competent curator, assisted by experts and samehs was the choicest and the sing-song girls very long ago to coquette with Corea. Great Medical Superintendent, Butleigh Hospital, Any specialists, a vast amount of valuable information, -Ahem |-finer than your correspondent had Britain, nevertheless, suspecting her secret Chemist can supply it.-A. 8. Watson & Co. worthy the traditions of this great and ancient lever seen before, and he has been around a lot, designs, at once forestabled the Muscoylte by (Umited), agents in Hongkong and China. making the island of Port Hamilton a naval Advi.

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> BAN HOP, by his Attorney, KAW HONG TAKE. LAM SIN SANG.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1804.

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Shipping.

CARMARTHENSHIRE, British steamer, H. Vyvvan, General - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. PETYANO. German steamer, 953, R. Kohler,

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17th Jan,-Shanghai 14th Jan., and Amoy 16th, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1.103, J. Bruhn, 18th Jan .. - Salgon 13th Jan .. Rice and Paddy.-Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Else. German steamer, for Kobe. Protos, German steamer, for Nazasaki. Carmarthenshire, British str., for Singapore. Zafiro, British steamer, for Amoy. Bangalore. British bark, for New York. Taiwass, British steamer, for Wubu. Palin, British steamer, for Amoy. Fellung, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. January 17, Victoria, Norwegian steamer, for January 17, Conch, British steamer, for Kobe. January 17, Albert, Norwegian str., for Shanghal. January 18, Facob Diedericksen, German str.,

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January 18, Moray, British steamer, for Kobe. January 18, Haitan, British str., for Swatow, &c. January 18, Telemachus, British steamer, for January 18, China, German str., for Bangkok. January 18, Ganges, British str., for Singapore

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January 18, Feilung. British str., for Shanghal. January 18, Pekin, British str., for Amoy, &c. January 18, Else, German steamer, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Swatow, from Bangkok,-10 Chinese. Per Pelyang, from Wuhu, &c .- 9 Chinese. Per Mantla, from Shanghai, &c .-- 887

Per Carmarthenshire, from Kutchinolau.-Mr. Barnwell, and 2 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Ganges, from Hongkong for Singapore.-Dr. F. Weinitz, Messrs, R. H. Dunmall and J J. Schuster. For Colombo.—Mr. F. E. White. For Rombny .- Messis. S. Mowjeebhoy, E. Chandoobhoy, R. Janmahomed, F. M. Spinola, E. L. Chuttro, A. Alarakhia, C. F. Dalal, and H. H. Joseph. For Bilndisi -Mr. F. H. England For Ismailia.—Mr., W. S. H. Lothrop. For London -Dr. and Mrs. Thomson and 2 children, Mrs. Spink, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mies M. R. Ridley, Mr. W. E. Peebles. From Yokohama for London -- Messrs. A. Oppe and F. H. Ballour. For Sydney .- Dr. S. Glbbs. From Shanghai for' Colombo.-Mr. K. Panoff. For Brindisi .- Rev. Y. K. Yen, and H. S. Suvoong. For London.-Miss A. Will

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The British steamship Manila reports that | Maniled couple (occupying one room) per she left Shanghai on the 14th instant, and Amoy on the 16th, and had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Carmarthenshire reports that she left Kuichinetzu on the 13th

instant, and had light north-east wind and hazy weather. The German steamship Pelyang reports that she left Wuhu, and Chinklang on the 13th instant, and had light variable winds with overcant, hozy weather.

The British steamship Swatow reports that she left Bangkok on the oth instant, and had strong north-east monsoon to Hainan; thence easte ly wind and foggy weather to port.

SHIPPING IN BONGKONG

AIKOKU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,667, T. Yano, 15th Jan.,-Japan 4th Jin., and Nagasaki 10th, Co l. - Mitsu Bishi Colliery, ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 15th Jan.,—Yokohama 7th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BANTAM, Dutch steamer 1.457, C. J. de van Bergh, 19th July, -Bangkok 13th July, Rice. -Lauts, Wegener & Co.

CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 17th Jan ..- Moji 1 th January, Coal .-- Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D.

Bradley, 17th Jan.,-Calcuta 30th Dec. Penang 6th January, and Singapore oth, Oplum and General .- Jardine, Matheson CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 11th

Jan.,-Iloilo 6th January, General.-Tung DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,192, W. A. Dinse, Rooms. 25 h Dec.,-Samarang 12th Dec., Sugar.-

Slemssen & Co. DONAR, German steamer, 1,016, B. Grundmann, 16th Jan ,-Mauritius 16th Dec., Singapore 5th Jan., and Salgon 11th, Sugar.-Lauts, Wegeser & Co.

Exr, british steamer, 1,306, J. Watson, 14th Jan.,-Saigon oth Jan, Rice.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 2nd Jan.,-Vancouver 10th Dec., Victoria 11th, Yokohama 26th;

Kobe 27th, Nagasaki 20th, and Shanghai 31st, General. - C. P. R. Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender, FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. Hall, 17th

Jan.,-Tameni 13th January, Amoy 15th, and Amoy 16th, General.-D. Laprale GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, 17th January.—Salgon 12th Jan., Rice and

Paddy.-Melchers & Co. NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter 8th Jan.,-Nagasaki 4th Jan., Mails and General.-Melchers & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British stramer, 1,012, J. Fowler, 15th Jan.,-Bangkok 3rd Jan., and Anghin 6th, Rice and General. - Yuen Fat OFFICES AND SHOPS :-Hong.

Picciola, German steamer, 768, E. Hass, 22nd Dec.,-Saigon 15th Dec., Rice.-Melchers & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. 4th Jan,-Moji 30 h Dec., Coal,-Wieler | GODOWNS :-& Co.

RECORDER, British telegraph steamer, 676, R. A. E. Brereton, 10 h Dec. - Hainan Bay 18th Dec., Telegraph cable.-E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.

HONOKONG-STRAMERS. (Continued.) TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109 Anderson, 16th

Jan.,-Moji IIth January, Coal.-Butterfield & Swire. 1 776, 17th Jan.,-Kutchino'zu 13th Jan., TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,3:0, Barwise, 16th Nov., -- Foochow 14th Jan., General --Butterfield & Swire.

17th Jan.,-Wuhu, and Chinklang 13th Jan., VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,992, John Panton, R.N.R., 9th Jan ,-Tscoma (Wash.), 14th Dec. General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. 17th Jan.,-Bangkok oth January, General, Zarino, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 16th Jan ... Manila 13th Jan General .-Shewan & Co.

> SAILING VESSELS. ALFRED HAWLEY, British bank, 412, W. Llewellyn, 15th Nov.,-Whampon 15th November, Ballast.-Order.

> Andelana, British shir, 2,395, Richards, 7th Jan.,-New York 23rd August, Petroleum,-

> BANGALORE, British bark, 1,100, Congdon, 4th Dec ..- New York 28th July, Rice .- Shewan & Co. BASUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th

> Oct., -Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar. - Wieler & Co. BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, Whitmore, 21st Nov.,-New York roth June, Kerosene Oil. CLARA JACKSON, British schowner, 32, Charles

> Butchart, 3rd Dec.,-Sydney 21st March, General.-Glbb, Livingston & Co. KITTY, British bark, 803, H. Wilson, 1st Dec.,--Whampoa 1st December, Ballast.-Captain.

> IMACOS, Norweglin barque, 577, L. Olsen, 16th Jan.,-Rejing (Borneo) 10th Dec., Timber. LOTHAIR, Italian bank, 794, Juan B. Cafranga,

> 30th Nov.,-Callao 30th Oct., General.-D. Musso & Co. MACMILLAN, British ship, 1,450, Robert Guthrie, 4th Dec.,-Cardiff 22nd July, Coals,-Government.

MARTHA BOCKHAHN, German ship, 726, Ed. · Meircke, 11th Oct.,-Philadelphia 21st May, Petroleum. -Order. MOUNT WASHINGTON, American ship, 1,162

Louis W. Ros, 6th Jan.,-Kutchinotzu 28th Dec., Coal,-Captain. NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, 3rd August,-Salgon 24th August, Wood.—Yong Kee & Co. SERRANO, American bark, 596, R. G. Water-

house, 26th Dec.,-Macao 23rd Dec., General .- Order. WM. LE LACHEUR, British bank, 573, M. Ayala, 15th Jan,-Kalagua 22nd Dec., Timber.-

Glbb, Livingston & Co. WM. J. ROTCH, American ship, 1664, S. Laucaster, 24th Nov.,-New York 23rd June, Petroleum,-Melchers & Co.

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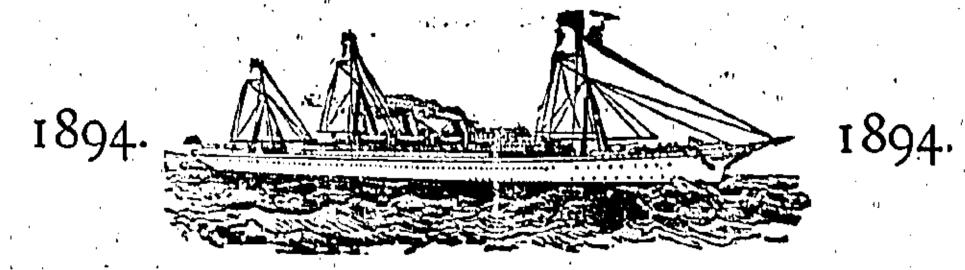
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